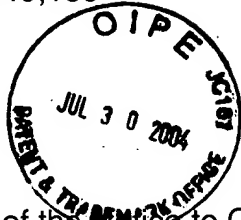


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REMARKS

A copy of the Notice to Comply received with the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, is attached.

The specification has been amended above to include the sequence identifiers indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action of June 2, 2004. The specification has also been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added. The attached paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.

The above and attached are believed to be completely responsive to the attached Notice and Office Action of June 2, 2004. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned however if otherwise and/or if anything further is required.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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